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## BACKGROUND DATA AND COMMENTS:

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2. AN [REDACTED] FROM A SOURCE DESCRIBED AS RELIABLE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT- THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PROBABLY WAS MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED- ALSO SEE FIELD COMMENT.

3. PARI 1267 UNION REPORT DATED 24 OCTOBER/

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1. BY 24 OCTOBER 1963 THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM /DRV/ MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD ASKED THE DRV EMBASSY IN PRAGUE TO RESERVE AIR PASSAGE TO CUBA FOR 35 PERSONS WHO WERE TO LEAVE DIRECTLY FOR HAVANA FROM PRAGUE OR MOSCOW ON 11 NOVEMBER. /FIELD COMMENT. AFTER THE APPOINTMENT IN JULY ~1963 OF NGUYEN VAN HIEU, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM /NFLSVN/ AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO CUBA, HANOI RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT ON 27 SEPTEMBER A "COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM" HAD BEEN FORMED IN CUBA. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT EITHER THE NFLSVN

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OR THE DRV TRADE UNION DELEGATION PRESENTLY IN MOSCOW FOR THE  
TRADE UNION CONGRESS MIGHT LATER VISIT CUBA.

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